

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. Canceled
2. (Currently amended) An isolated polynucleotide having the polynucleotide sequence set forth in ~~Fig. 1~~ (SEQ ID NO: 1).
3. (Original) The polynucleotide of claim 2, wherein the polynucleotide is isolated from a mammalian cell.
4. (canceled)
5. (Original) An expression vector including the polynucleotide of claim 2.
6. (Original) The vector of claim 5, wherein the vector is a plasmid.
7. (Original) The vector of claim 5, wherein the vector is a viral vector.
8. (Original) A host cell containing the vector of claim 5.
9. (Original) The host cell of claim 8, wherein the cell is prokaryotic.
10. (Original) The host cell of claim 8, wherein the cell is eukaryotic.

Claims 11-57 (Canceled)

58. (Previously presented) An isolated polynucleotide that specifically hybridizes with the polynucleotide of claim 2.
59. (Previously presented) An isolated polynucleotide that is fully complementary to the polynucleotide sequences of claim 2 or 58.
60. (Previously presented) An isolated polynucleotide that specifically hybridizes with the polynucleotide of claim 2.
61. (Previously presented) An isolated polynucleotide that is fully complementary to the polynucleotide sequence of claim 58.